

**CAL AND HIRAM IN  
LEAD FOR CONTEST  
BEFORE CONVENTION****President's Campaign is  
Started in Johnson's  
State By Manager.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Development in the contest for the republican presidential nomination in 1924 so far limited open to the candidates of President Coolidge and Senator Johnson of California almost overshadowed the work of the opening session today of the republican national committee.

The support given the administration leaders by Cleveland's bid for the convention promised to take much of the usual uncertainty from the proceedings. Behind the scenes, however, with the campaign managers of both President Coolidge and Senator Johnson, engaged in conferences, the real republican contest of 1924 was starting.

South Dakota, in view of the endorsement given President Coolidge over Senator Johnson, looms as an immediate factor in the developments. Within a few days, President Coolidge and Senator Johnson are expected to enter the lists for the South Dakota primary endorsement.

Action on the place and date for the 1924 convention and issuance of the call for the convention compromise the principal business before the national committee. The date most favored for the convention was June 10.

The opening session also was occupied with the question of a memorial to the late President Harding. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, one of the big three candidates for the presidential nomination in 1920, called at the White House and talked with President Coolidge. In reply to questions he declared no activities designed to bring forward his name as a candidate next year were being engaged in with his sanction.

Mr. Lowden described his call on the President as "a visit of respect." He also declared Mr. Coolidge's message to congress has been received very favorably.

"Even prior to the president's message," he added, "there was a very strong feeling for him in Illinois." Asked if he planned to engage in the pre-convention campaign, Mr. Lowden answered:

"I hadn't intended to do so."

He refused to elaborate on this statement.

The national committee was opened by Chairman Adams with a brief address in eulogy of President Harding. Senator Willis of Ohio who nominated President Harding at the Chicago convention, sounded a pre-convention keynote, saying:

Tribute to Harding.

"It may as well be understood that the republican party stands, as Warren G. Harding stood, for the constitution of the United States and for not any of the various proposals advanced by so-called reformers. I reserve for one thing to the proposals \* \* \* to substitute the transitory power of congress for the power of our courts."

"It may as well be understood that while the republican party is in charge of the affairs of this government, the United States will under no circumstances enter the League of Nations."

"While the republican party is in control of this government the United States will continue to help Europe, as it has helped Europe hitherto. I reserve to itself the exclusive right to determine whom it shall help, when it shall help and when it shall stop helping. If some world court could be worked out from which would be clearly dissociated from, not a part of, and wholly removed from the influence of the League of Nations, I would support such a court."

"When Warren G. Harding took office 5,000,000 men were out of jobs, but sympathy has been revived and they are at work. Where to get more men is now the problem. Based on this prosperity congress is now about to undertake a substantial reduction in taxes to the American people. This is the legacy of the leadership of Warren G. Harding."

**CAL INVADERS CALIFORNIA.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 11.—Supporters of President Coolidge in his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, yesterday signalled what they declared to be a state-wide movement in California for their candidate with the formation of the republican league of Sacramento county in this city, where Senator Hiram W. Johnson was born.

Eighty-two similar organizations have been formed in California and many others will be listed after a state meeting of Coolidge followers in San Francisco tomorrow. State Treasurer C. G. Johnson told the league members.

Formation of the league followed the organization a week ago of Johnson for President club, sponsored by the Sacramento county central committee.

**PROVIDENCE EDITOR DEAD**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—John R. Rathbun, editor of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, died today.

**Court Enjoins Man  
from Throwing Wife  
Into the Fox River**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Victor Barkes of Aurora was yesterday enjoined by an injunction which in effect restrains him from throwing his wife into the Fox River. The injunction, the outcome of a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Barkes in which she alleges her husband threatened to throw her into the river, was granted by Circuit Judge Mazini Slosser at Geneva, and restrains the defendant from molesting or doing violence to his wife. The couple are married and have five children.

**GOVERNOR GETS  
FINE RECEPTION  
IN DEKALB MEET****Spoke of His Program  
for Roads and New  
Big Bond Issue.**

DeKalb and vicinity turned out in large numbers to hear Governor Small at the teachers college Monday afternoon. The Chronicle of that city says: "Every seat in the auditorium was filled some time before the meeting commenced and there was a fringe of listeners standing up about the edge of the hall."

"President J. Stanley Brown, of the college, presided over the meeting and in addition to Governor Small, there was an address by Director Shelton of the Department of Registration and Education. President Brown made an extended talk in introducing the governor."

"The size of the audience was rather of a surprise as the rather awkward hour, necessitated by other engagements of the governor, and the fact that the auditorium is quite a way from the business section combined to make a large attendance rather unlikely."

"It was quite a compliment to the governor, therefore, and an indication that the people of this community take a broad view of public questions and want to be thoroughly informed."

"The governor and his party arrived shortly before 2 o'clock, coming from Aurora. They were met at Elburna Corners by a delegation of local men and a detachment of state highway police and escorted to this city where the exercises began promptly at 2 o'clock."

"The governor, in his address, dealt entirely with the road situation as it concerns DeKalb county and the state at large."

**Man and Wife Die  
in Restaurant Fire**

**BULLETIN.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Chas. Neathery, 35, and his wife, 25, perished in each other's arms in a fire which destroyed their home above their restaurant in the business district today. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Charles Neathery, 35, and his wife, Edna, 25, perished in a fire which started in a restaurant owned and operated by them, and spread to an adjoining department store here today. The loss is estimated at \$77,000.

Neathery and his wife had quarters above the restaurant which is located in the business section. They were seen at the window shortly after the blaze was discovered but disappeared following an explosion in the restaurant. Both bodies later were found in the debris. The origin of the fire and explosion has not been determined.

Relatives reported today that Neathery, alleged to have been an active member of the Ku Klux Klan, had received a threatening letter about two weeks ago. He sold his home in Collinsville, they said, and had arranged for sale of the restaurant, preparatory to leaving for Vandalia.

"Charlie said he was going to sell the restaurant," a relative said today. "It was a case of sell out and go away or lose his life."

**LISBON REVOLT QUELLED**  
Lisbon, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A revolutionary movement broke out in Lisbon last night but was promptly put down.

The energetic action of the government obliged the rebellious elements to surrender and order was restored without bloodshed. Conditions today are normal.

**11 more  
SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE  
Xmas**

TO PARCEL  
POST STATION

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**HE WHO LOVES HIS  
FELLOW MEN LEADS  
ALL, SAYS COOLIDGE****President Paid Touching  
Tribute in His Mon-  
day Address.**

**The Children's Harding**  
Because Warren Harding's love for children was so well known, the action of the Harding Memorial Association in including the school children in plans for establishing a Harding Memorial will receive the hearty endorsement of the entire country.

The children were among Mr. Harding's most enthusiastic admirers. He had straightforwardness, simplicity, love of animals and the outdoors in common with them. He was a staunch ally of the organizations of youth, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, and half a dozen others. For many of the school children in the United States, President Harding's death was the first contact with national calamity. It made an impression that they will retain through life.

The opportunity to express their affection and have some part in establishing a Harding Mausoleum and Shrine is a privilege properly accorded the 16,000,000 school children of the country.

Teachers have been asked to carefully list signatures of each donor in their classes and forward the lists to Washington, D. C. There the names of the thousands of boys and girls will be bound for permanent placement in the Harding Shrine at Marion.

It is the sort of tribute the simple-hearted Warren Harding would have liked best and treasured most—the children's tributes to the twenty-ninth President of the United States.

Probably every radio outfit in the United States and those in the farthest territories that could establish communication with the powerful stations which broadcasted his speech, heard President Calvin Coolidge officially inaugurate the Memorial Week for his deceased chief last evening. At 8:30 o'clock Eastern Standard Time (7:30 p. m. Dixon time) local radio receivers heard the announcer in Washington, D. C., say:

**Announcer's Eulogy**  
"On June 20th, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States started across the continent and to this country's most northern territory to establish closer contact with the people whom he loved so dearly. Back in Ohio he liked nothing better than to be called neighbor and it was in this spirit of neighborliness for our 110,000,000 people that he undertook the arduous journey from which he was destined never to return."

"On his death bed in San Francisco, he was counselled by his physician, General Charles E. Sawyer, to be patient. His reply was, 'I have been nothing but patient since I became President.' It was one of the strongest tenets of his creed, patience with human woes and failings."

"The last sad rites had hardly been solemnized in Marion early last August when loving admirers in several parts of the country began advocating that a fitting memorial be established to the great Chief who so acutely felt the needs of America and gave unstintingly of his energy to provide the remedy."

"These spontaneous movements centralized in the Harding Memorial Association, a self-perpetuating body (Continued on Page Six.)"

**DeKalb Man Still  
in Lee Co. Bastile**

The three DeKalb men who were injured when their car turned over near Ashton at a late hour Sunday night are still being held in the county jail. During the course of the investigation yesterday, it proved exceedingly difficult to ascertain which of the trio drove the car.

Yesterday afternoon Bernard J. Beghtol and August Karl were taken into the court of Police Magistrate Edward Jones to answer charges of being drunk and disorderly on a public highway. Beghtol was given a fine of \$200 and costs and Karl, \$100 and costs. Both men were committed to the county jail in default of payment.

Grant Peterson, who was terribly cut about the face, is still receiving medical attention at the jail. A warrant has been issued charging him with the same offense as his companions and as soon as his condition will permit, he will be given a hearing.

**Youthful Hunter is  
Killed at Freeport**

While hunting Vade L. Minnier, aged 25 years and a resident of Freeport, was accidentally shot and killed about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Just how fatal accident occurred is not certain, although it is thought that Minnier's gun discharged accidentally, the shot entering his body at the right chest and causing his death only a few minutes afterwards.

**GOV. SMALL HERE TODAY.**  
Gov. Len Small and his official party spent some time in Dixon this morning, visiting friends. The executive's party was en route to Savannah to attend a celebration marking the opening of a concrete pavement.

**CHISTMAS CARDS**  
On request will be pleased to send to your office or home samples of our line of beautiful Christmas cards, the most varied and elaborate line we have ever shown.—R. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Phone 124.

**IN MEXICAN REVOLT**

Revolutionary fires are smoldering in Mexico again. General Plutarco E. Calles (left), President Obregon's choice for his successor, is the center of contention. Calles, minister of interior in Obregon's cabinet, is regarded as semi-Socialistic. He is a firm believer in the policy, "Mexico for Mexicans." Adolfo de La Huerta, formerly the other member of the "big three" in the Obregon administration, is leading the movement against Calles and Obregon. He is being aided by Flores Villalaz and Raul Madero (right). De La Huerta is considered friendly to foreign interests.

**WM. PINKERTON,  
DETECTIVE, IS  
DEAD IN CALIF.****Was Famous Reformer  
of Safe Blowers;  
Ill. Native.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—William Pinkerton, one of the owners of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, died here this morning at the Hotel Biltmore.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country.

Primarily a thief-taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentance was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps no other man of his time had known them, Pinkerton never sympathized with the theorist and the sentimentalist who sought to reform desperate, hunted men by kind words, but he did know that a little help and a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than imprisonment. Scores of former criminals scattered over the country are now living honest and useful lives as a result of the reform measures practiced by the arch enemy of their criminal days.

William Allan Pinkerton and his brother, Robert A., succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1884 after founding the detective agency which bears his name. This was before the powerful armor-plated vaults, electrically operated and protected, were heard of, and safe blowers were in their heyday. Determined to specialize in bank protection, William Pinkerton enlisted the support of leading financial institutions of the country and then made a detailed study of the men who were preying upon them. He warned noted bank robbers as they were arrested:

"You leave my people alone and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll follow you to the end of the earth."

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves, and after a few convictions had been obtained there was a noticeable decrease in the number of bank robberies. Some scoffed at the big detective's warning but most of them were caught in time.

William A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, April 7, 1846. He was educated in public and private schools and when ready for college entered Notre Dame University. At the age of 20 he married Margaret A. Ashling of Adrian, Michigan, who died in 1896. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins and Mrs. William C. Pullman were born to them. Mr. Pinkerton made his home in Chicago.

Mr. Pinkerton's death came suddenly, due to his advanced age, 78, according to Allan Pinkerton, his nephew. A few minutes before he died, he called the hotel telephone switchboard operator and asked her to have Allan Pinkerton "come to me quick."

The nephew reached the bedside only in time to witness his uncle's last breath. The body will be taken to Chicago, Mr. Pinkerton's home, for burial.

**INJURED MEN REST WELL.**  
Reports from the bedridden of Geo. Burck and George Nantz, who were so seriously hurt in last Friday night's automobile accident west of Itasca, were to the effect that both sufferers are in favorable condition. Mr. Nantz, who is at the Dixon hospital, was reported as being practically out of danger, and from the Rockville hospital came word that Mr. Burck was resting much more easily.

**Death is Result of  
Injury 2 Years Ago**

Thomas Fagan, 26, passed away at St. Mary's hospital at DeKalb Saturday evening about 8:30, after several weeks of intense suffering. It is believed his death is due to injuries received two years ago when he was called to transport some passengers to Chicago and was assaulted, kicked and finally left bound to a post. At the time his liver was injured and this developed into a cancer on that organ, for which there was no relief.

**Rockford Attorney is  
Exonerated By Seyster**

Rockford—Complete exoneration of Attorney John E. Goemmel upon charges of unprofessional conduct preferred by the Rockford Bar association in connection with disbarment proceedings filed against the local lawyer, is contained in the report of J. C. Seyster, of Oregon, who was appointed by the state supreme court as a special master to take proofs in the case and report upon his findings.

**APRIL GRAND JURY**

The following is the list of grand jurors selected by the board of supervisors to serve at the April term of the circuit court of Lee county:

Alto—Elmer Herrmann.  
Amboy—George W. Kilmer.  
Ashton—Willard D. Knapp.  
Bradford—Fred Wagner.  
Brooklyn—John R. Oester.  
Chillicothe—Fred C. Green.

Dixon—William H. Lenox, Frank A. Schoenholz.  
East Grove—Thomas Duffy.  
Hamilton—Thomas J. Downes.  
Harrison—Thomas F. Durr.  
Lee Center—George Ikens.  
Marion—John Delhotel.  
May—Michael W. Leftleiman.  
Natchua—Edgar L. Crawford.  
Nelson—James B. Stitzel.  
Palmyra—Herman Hughes.  
Reynolds—Daniel Bowker.

South Dixon—Joseph Rosebaugh.  
Sublette—Samuel Leftleiman.  
Viola—Gustie Gehant.  
Willow Creek—Gerhard P. Peters.  
Wyoming—James A. Warren.

**FIVE AMERICAN  
DESTROYERS TO  
HONGKONG PORT****Ordered from Manila  
to Join Foreign Bat-  
tle Fleet There.**

Manila, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Five destroyers of the Asiatic Asiatic fleet left here this afternoon for Hongkong. The vessels were ordered there in connection with the situation at Canton and vicinity. The destroyer Peary, flagship of the squadron of the 43rd division of the Asiatic fleet heads the detachment. They are expected to arrive at Hongkong Thursday.

Concentration of foreign warships at Canton was indicated in reports last week, after threats were said to have been made by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, that he would seize the customs funds unless he was allotted 13 percent of the surplus from the fund by the Peking government.

Earlier reports that the customs house had been seized were found erroneous, but it was learned four British, two French, two American, one Portuguese and one Japanese gunboat were anchored there with the situation under close surveillance.

**Orphan Girl Tried  
to Take Her Own Life**

Jewel Winters, 22-year-old Rockford orphan, tried to take her own life Sunday by drinking lysol, when she learned that a traveling man with whom she had been keeping company and whom she expected to marry, had been with another girl. Friends burst into her room at the Nelson hotel and rushed her to a hospital where use of a stomach pump saved her life. "I wish I had died," she sobbed, as she told of her unsuccessful attempt at suicide. "Nobody cares for an orphan. I want to go to heaven to my father and mother."

**Second Carload of  
Beer Captured By  
Peoria Officials**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Another carload of what prohibition agents say is "real beer" the second seized in a week, was confiscated last night in the P. & P. U. East Peoria train yards. Like the other beer cargo captured last Thursday, the latest seizure was trailed from the plant of the Peoria Ice & Beverage Company at Peoria. The waybill indicated that the car contained 296 half barrels and 25 full barrels of "non-alcoholic beverage" and consigned to "John Parker," Chestnut Street train tracks. Immediately following the seizure federal officers with army rifles guarded the car and its contents. In the meantime federal officials were communicating with Federal Judge Fitzhenry for permission to destroy the cargo as soon as chemical tests are received from Bradley Institute laboratory this morning.

**Fire at Smithshire  
Destroys One Black**

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Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—An entire business block in Smithshire, near here, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The postoffice and bank buildings were in the path of the flames. The towns has no fire fighting apparatus and residents were unable to stop the blaze until it had burned itself out.

**Brother Dead in West**

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**MEXICAN REBELS  
CONTINUE CONQUEST  
NORTHERN STATES****Governor of Chihuahua  
Captured; "Lenine of  
Mexico" Executed.**

**BULLETIN.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 11.—Governor Gnaud Enriquez of the State of Chihuahua has been captured near Torreon by De La Huerta forces and is being held prisoner, according to word received by legislators today.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Heron Preal, sometimes called "the Lenine of Mexico," has been executed by a firing squad at Vera Cruz, according to an Callista organ of Mexico City. De La Huerta troops are reported to have directed the execution.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Forces of Adolfo de La Huerta and General Sanchez advancing toward Mexico City, met a detachment of federal troops yesterday near Boca Delmonte on the Puebla-Vera Cruz border. The Obregon soldiers retreated, reports say, after a brief skirmish. The insurgent leader then started for Tehuacan, Puebla, to cover the advance of troops.

Obregon soldiers are reported at Chalchicomula and at other points along the Mexican railway. The gunboat Zaragossa is prepared to sail for Tampico to assist in an attack on that city.

Advices say Celaya, north of Mexico City, has fallen into the hands of rebels.

A radio message from General Estrada, commander of the western forces, says that the advance on the capital from this direction is continuing. Meanwhile troops are leaving Vera Cruz for the point of concentration from which the march on the capital from the east is to be started.

**WOMEN OUTNUMBERED  
Men in Seeking to  
Renew Their Youth**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of seekers for renewed youth were waiting turns today at the Gertrude Atherton Gland Clinic, which opened Friday under the direction of Dr. C. E. Wheeler.

Youth is vying with age in the attempt to reach the operating table and yesterday women greatly outnumbered men. Dr. Wheeler said. Although a few old persons have applied, the ages of 30 and 40 outnumber other applicants, it was said.

The glands used are obtained from goats. In many cases, Dr. Wheeler said, gland extracts are injected only. It is estimated that 600 persons have applied for treatment.

Many local physicians are skeptical of the treatment, saying gland transplanting is in the experimental stage only.

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**Woman Starved to  
Death with Love  
Letters in Hand**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—With several old love letters musty with age, nearby, Mrs. Jennie Williams, more than 80 years old, was found dead from starvation in her cottage here yesterday by police. Mrs. Williams was lying on the kitchen floor of her three room cottage on a dresser nearby lay several old love letters bearing dates of more than a score of years ago. They were open.

Not a particle of food was found in the house.

**DIXON STREETS  
TAKE HOLIDAY  
ATTIRE TODAY****Chamber of Commerce  
is Placing Christmas  
Trees at Corners.**

The business streets of Dixon today began to assume holiday attire under the efforts of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the placing of 35 Christmas trees at the principal corners. Four trees, each seven feet high, securely placed in butter tubs painted green, will be set at all corners on First street from Ottawa avenue to the Dixon Inn; on Galena avenue, from Everett to Third streets; on Depot avenue in Dement town and on all side streets in the business district.

The trees will be lighted each evening until Christmas, commencing tomorrow evening and will be appropriately decorated with tinsel and holiday trinkets; while the arch over Galena avenue at the post office will be illuminated with red and green lights.

Commencing Monday evening all stores of the city will keep open evenings until Christmas.

**Girl Says Uxoricide  
Forced Her to His  
Will; Don't Love Him**

**BULLETIN.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Municipal Judge Backus today appointed a commission to investigate the sanity of E. Ray Tompkins, charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife.

Winifred Mabel Tompkins' attorney reserved the right to withhold plea until after the decision of the commission expected late this week and the court entered a plea of not guilty.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—E. Ray Tompkins, facing a charge of murder will be arraigned in municipal court today for the death of his wife, Ora Tompkins, who has confessed that he killed her and buried the headless body.

District Attorney G. A. Shaughnessy will ask the appointment of a commission to inquire the sanity of the former normal school teacher, now a real estate dealer.

Miss Florence Witmeyer, former normal student, who was arrested on a statutory charge as a sequel of the murder, was freed on \$500 bail. Tompkins in his confession referred to her as his "inspiration."

Miss Witmeyer declared she could not be arrested because Tompkins had forced her to do his bidding by threatening to kill himself.

"I repulsed him to the fullest extent of my ability," she asserted.

"I'm just a victim of circumstances. I didn't break up his home. I tell you he was nothing to me but a friend."

"Did you ever love Mr. Tompkins?" she was asked.

"I can't answer that," she replied. Miss Witmeyer is about 30 years old and was a teacher until last June. Mrs. Tompkins' body was cremated yesterday and the ashes sent to Bloomington, Ill., the home of Tompkins' parents.

**Rockford Overseas  
Veteran a Suicide**

Tortured by ill health and despondent over the failure of his condition to show any improvement, Clarence E. Hally, of Rockford, 26, an overseas veteran, fired a 45 calibre bullet into his right temple Sunday evening, killing himself instantly. He was stricken with influenza and pneumonia while in France and never fully recovered.

**HIGH SCHOOL BUYS PARK.**

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 11.—Purchase of Kishwaukee Park, owned by the Rockford Fans' Association operating the Rockford Three-I League club, was authorized by the board of education last night for use as the high school athletic field. The consideration is \$37,150.

**THE WEATHER**

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1923

ILLINOIS: Fair tonight and Wednesday except somewhat unsettled in extreme south portion; rising temperature Wednesday and in northwest and central portions tonight.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Fair tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight above the freezing point; rising temperature Wednesday; westerly winds shifting to southwest and becoming fresh Wednesday.

WISCONSIN: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

IOWA: Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; rising temperature.

**WAY IS CLEARED  
FOR U. S. TO TAKE  
PART IN PARLEY**

## Today's Market Report

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Poultry alive lower: fowls 14¢@20¢; springs 17¢@18¢; roosters 12¢; turkeys 20¢.  
Potatoes about steady, receipts 52 cars; total U. S. shipments 382; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00¢@1.10¢; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00¢@1.05¢; sacked Red River Ohio U. S. No. 1, 1.00¢@1.05¢; partly graded 1.00¢@1.10¢.  
Butter unsettled creamery extras 53¢; standards 49¢; extra firsts 49¢@52¢; firsts 45¢@47¢; seconds 42¢@43¢.  
Eggs lower; receipts 4600 cases; firsts 44¢@44¢; ordinary firsts 37¢@40¢.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs: 70,000; fairly active, 10¢ lower than yesterday's average, bulk good and choice 210 to 325 pound butchers 6.65¢@6.80¢; top 6.80¢; bulk packing sows 6.35¢@6.50¢; good and choice weighty slaughter pigs 5.8¢@6.15¢; bulk sows 6.40¢@6.70¢; heavy hogs 6.65¢@6.80¢; medium 6.50¢@6.65¢; light 6.25¢@6.65¢; light lights 5.90¢@6.50¢; packing sows smooth 6.35¢@6.55¢; rough 6.15¢@6.35¢; slaughter pigs 5.35¢@6.15¢.

Cattle: 16,000; beef steers and fat she stock slow uneven, steady with Monday's decline, largely short feds, yearlings very scarce, in active demand, bulk fed 7.0¢@9.50¢; few choice yearlings 11.00¢, fat cows 3.75¢@5.00¢; heifers 5.00¢@6.00¢; bulls steady to weak, real calves steady; bulk to packers 9.00¢@9.25¢ for best hands; few 9.50¢; outsiders paying up to 10.00¢ for choice vendors; stockers steady; weighty feeders in active demand.

Sheep: 20,000; active, better grades fat lambs strong; inbetweeners slow, steady, bulk fat woolled lambs 13.00¢@13.25¢; early put 13.40¢; recent clipped lambs 11.00¢@11.50¢; cull natives 10.00¢@10.50¢; fat yearlings wethers 11.00¢@11.50¢; aged wethers 9.25¢; handy ewes 7.50¢; feeding lambs scarce; few comebacks 11.75¢@12.00¢.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.07¢@1.10¢; No. 2 hard 1.03¢@1.04¢; No. 3 hard 1.05¢@1.06¢; Corn No. 2 mixed 73¢; No. 3 mixed 71¢@73¢; No. 4 mixed 69¢@70¢; No. 5 mixed 68¢; No. 2 yellow 76¢@77¢; No. 3 yellow 72¢@73¢; No. 4 yellow 69¢@71¢; No. 5 yellow 67¢@69¢; No. 6 yellow 67¢; No. 2 white 74¢; No. 3 white 72¢; No. 4 white 69¢@70¢; No. 5 white 66¢@68¢; sample grade mixed 59¢@65¢. Oats No. 2 white 44¢@46¢; No. 3 white 43¢@44¢; No. 4 white 41¢@43¢; Rye, No. 3, 69¢; Barley 58¢@75¢. Timothy seed, 6.50¢@8.00¢. Clover seed, 15.00¢@23.75¢. Lard 12.75¢. Rib, (60 pound average) 10.12¢.

## Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT			
Dec.	1.08 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03
May	1.09	1.04 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.07	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
LARD			
Jan.	12.27	12.32	12.27
May	12.25	12.35	12.24
July	12.25	12.35	12.24
RIBS			
Jan.	9.85	9.87	9.85
May	9.85	9.87	9.85

## Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 11.—Liberty bonds closing:  
1 1/2% 99.25  
1st 4 1/2% 98.8 bid.  
2nd 4 1/2% 98.7.  
1st 4 1/2% 98.11.  
2nd 4 1/2% 98.10.  
3rd 4 1/2% 99.7.  
4th 4 1/2% 98.12.  
Treasury 4 1/2% 99.18.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FOR SALE—Black Velvet dress, long tan coat, velvet sport jacket, size 18. Phone K1017. 13

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Flat top preferred. Address "B" care Telegraph. 29113

WANTED—Reliable man wants position on farm. March 1st, 1924. No milk farm. Address "X. Y. Z." care Telegraph. 29111

FOR SALE—29th Century heating stove. Phone X521 or call at 421 Nachusa Ave. 29113

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe, good as new. Call phone X1036. 29111

FOR SALE—Duroc boar, will sell cheap if taken at once. Frank Beede, phone 6121. 29113

FOR SALE—Male Collie pups, \$3 each. Elliott Chandler, Amboy, Ill. Phone R. F. D. No. 5. 29113

FOR SALE—Electric dome light for dining room, also electric ceiling fixture for living room. Both for \$15. Call phone Y554. See same at 529 1/2 McKenney St. 29113

FOR SALE—Buff Rock Pullets. Call M. F. Schell. Tel. 45500. 29113

FOR SALE—Crocheted pieces. Inquire W. Third St. Phone number. X764. 29113

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in fine mechanical condition. Tires nearly new, demountable rims and starter. Terms is desired. Also set of Hasser shock absorbers. Tel. L2. 29113

## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were passengers to Chicago yesterday for the day.

—Lost your purse? Put a Lost Ad in The Telegraph and give the finder a chance to return it to the rightful owner.  
Lloyd Hubbard has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney W. G. Kent of Savannah was calling on old acquaintances and transacting business here Monday.

—The time is limited if you wish engraved Christmas Cards. Come in now and see our samples.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

A special meeting of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7.30 for degree work.

Theodore Fuller has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

—If you play Bridge and desire Bridge Scores we can supply you. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. Nellie Heldt of Harmon was a Dixon visitor today.

Messrs. Joseph McGrath, William Tyne, Jr., and William Nagle of Waukegan, spent the week-end in Chicago attending the stock show.

—Insure your automobile in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, Agent. Office 119 Galena Ave. Tel. 29.

Don't forget to get the package of tea free with the Webb coffee. Ask any grocer.

M. E. Murphy returned to his home in Carroll, Iowa, last evening, after a visit with relatives and friends.

—A box of Engraved Calling Cards would please your daughter and make an appropriate Christmas Gift. Come in and see our sample. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Richard Nagle of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for a short visit at the home of his uncle, John Nagle, at Waukegan.

Miss Phonnie Murphy will leave December 18th, for a three month's visit in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

A meeting of Nachusa chapter, No. 56, R. A. M. will be held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall for degree work.

—We have white paper put up in rolls from 100 to 500, just what the particular house wife wants for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

The road and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors were in session yesterday at the court house, completing the audit of bills for the road patrol system for the season just closed.

The regular weekly session of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Amboy were callers in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nichols visited in Dixon today.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine was in Chicago Monday.

Floyd Chapman was in Oregon Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Helmick has returned from Chillicothe, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her brother, A. L. Burman. Mrs. George S. Turner, who is Mrs. Helmick's sister, from Walsenburg, Colo., accompanied her home for a two weeks visit.

Frank Vaughan of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Attorney John E. Erwin addressed a meeting of the Sterling Knights of Columbus last evening.

WEBB WINS CASE.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 11.—A verdict for Charles Webb, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, who died this fall at the West Chester-Biltmore Country Club in Rye, today was ordered returned by Surrogate Foley in the contest of Mrs. Webb's \$2,000,000 estate brought by her father, S. J. Gorman and four other relatives.

HARD TIME DANCE  
at Union Hall, Wednesday night, Dec. 12th, by Mystic Workers. Everybody mask. 29113

Free Tea with Webb Coffee this Week. Ask your grocer. 29113

DO YOU KNOW?  
No name plates are required for Tally-Ho Greeting Cards? 11

BAKING SALE.  
The Wartburg League of the Immanuel Lutheran church will hold a baking sale at the sales room of Duffy's Garage on Saturday, Dec. 15. 29111

POTATOES.  
Better potatoes here for less money. BOWSER FRUIT CO. 26711

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BE MORE COMFORTABLE.  
Get your storm windows from SCHILDBERG PLANING MILL, Middle College Building. 11

Box social and Christmas program at Hazelwood school on Lowell Park road Friday evening, Dec. 14. Everybody welcome. 29113

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FURS  
We make, remodel and repair all fur garments. New made to order garments a specialty.  
Frank Marhoul  
220 Fifth Ave. Clinton, Iowa

Gebhardt & Gebhardt  
Palmer Chiropractors  
Office—Overstreet Bldg. 203 First St. Phone 317

CALL 36  
DURANT TAXI LINE  
Day and Night Service

SAVE  
147th  
Series of Stock now open for subscription.

As little as 50c per month, and as much more as you desire.

Dixon Loan and Building Assn.  
H. U. BARDWELL, Secy.  
119 Galena Ave.

INSURE  
your auto in the Lincoln Casualty Company  
H. U. BARDWELL  
119 Galena Ave. Phone 21

## State Dairymen to Hold Big Meeting

The fifty-fifth annual convention of Illinois State Dairymen's Association will be held in Danville Jan. 8, 9 and 10 will be a memorable event. It bids fair to have the largest show of dairy cattle in the association's history. The program will be made of dairy demonstration and judging, addresses by leading dairymen on the most vital dairy topics and an impressive and attractive demonstration of milk and milk products in the diet. The possibilities of the dairy business, the way to conduct it, the care of the dairy cow and other subjects of the greatest importance to dairymen will furnish a fund of information. Those who attend cannot be disappointed but, on the other hand, will realize full value for the time and expense.

The whole convention will be housed in the new Armory, which is located near the hotels, and besides the program of addresses there will be other features that will add to the interest of the meeting.

Danville has subscribed liberally to a premium fund, especially to make the dairy cattle show a success. The cattle will be housed in the basement of the Armory—Holsteins and Jerseys and Guernseys. In each of these classes there will be cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for bulls two years old and over, bull one year old and under two, bull calf under one year and same for cows. Cash to the same amounts are offered for sires, two animals, and produce of cow two animals. There is a cash dairy herd prize of \$25.00 for one bull and four females and a second prize of \$10.00.

There are young herd prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 cash and like amounts for calf herd, one bull and two heifers. The champion bull will get \$15.00 and the champion cow \$15.00. The best register of merit cow will get \$35.00 and second \$15.00 and like prizes are up for the best and second A. R. O. cow. For the two classes these cash prizes total \$700.

Tuesday the opening day of the convention will be occupied with cattle judging and a dairy cow demonstration lecture. Tuesday evening Dairy Council, which is preparing to be in charge of the National illustrate in little plays, in which school children take part, the value and necessity of milk in the diet.

GERMANY'S FOOD NEEDS  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Germany's need for food supplies this winter can be met only by an international loan providing between \$75,000,000 and \$120,000,000, Secretary Hoover estimates. Whether such an amount can be raised on the credit of the German government without the agreement of France to a waiver of reparations claims, he would not say.

FOUND RATE-EATEN BODY  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—The half-eaten body of John Brady, 32, who escaped from Elgin State Hospital for the insane last October, was found in the hay-mow of a barn west of Elgin this morning. The patient had evidently died of exposure, the remains having been attacked by rats.

HUNTING, TRAPPING OR TRESPASSING  
prohibited on ground owned or leased by the undersigned:  
Leon Burket Frank Bender  
R. Helfrich W. F. Aydelotte  
E. H. Miller D. Degner  
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A. L. Barlow Rueben Ranser  
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will buy a \$115 A. B. C. Electric Washer at Cahill's Electric Shop, Call and ask for demonstration. 11

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The Dorcas Ladies' will hold a Dollar Social and Apron Sale at the Congregational church Thursday evening, Dec. 13. A candy booth will be conducted by the Senior class of young ladies. Doors open at 7 p. m. Come and learn how dollars are made. 29013

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years  
"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed my fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house cats won't touch it." Rat-Snap dry and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. N. Howell Hardware Co., and Public Drug & Book Co.

## SECOND "BATTLE OF CHRISTMAS" IS BEING WAGED

New York, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Smugglers and dry forces today are fighting the second battle of Christmas off Rum Row.

A score of liquor carriers have found themselves blocked, at least temporarily, from landing supplies in quantity by the coast guard cutters.

But Rum Row does not concede defeat. It has deployed until it stretches from Long Island far down the Jersey shore.

Land forces are keeping the smugglers most worried at present.

Highways and byways leading inland from the wet spots of the coast are under constant patrol by armed operatives in automobiles. Motor trucks get through now and then, but enough have been captured to make the bootleggers sit up and take notice.

Action of government cutters in seizing the British schooner Tomoka and the Dutch two-slicker Zeeland beyond the three mile limit has been followed by withdrawal of the rum fleet to the proposed 12 mile limit.

This is all right for the mother ships but it makes life harder for the small speed boats operating from shore.

But the smugglers according to reports to the New Jersey state police, are employing an aviator at \$150 a trip to locate these smaller boats.

Prices have soared.

Two weeks ago imported Scotch whiskey was being offered along the Row for \$14 a case. Canadian rye, less plentiful, went begging at \$45.

Today the prices aboard ship were reported as: Scotch \$53 a case; Canadian rye \$90. Shore prices were quoted as: Scotch \$70; Canadian rye \$120.

RESIGNED FROM SOLDIERS' HOME.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Danville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Resignations of Col. P. E. Bury and Chaplain F. P. Smith of the Danville branch of the National Home for Disabled Veterans Soldiers, has been requested by the board of managers, according to official orders received from Dayton, Ohio, by the local home officials today. Col. John A. Hadley, governor of the eastern branch at Togus, Maine, will succeed Col. Bury as governor here.

The request for the resignations of the two men followed an investigation by a special committee named by the board of managers, in which the governor is said to have charged that the chaplain was failing to cooperate with him in the administration of affairs in the home, and the chaplain had testified that drunkenness and immorality existed to an alarming extent in the home.

A NECESSITY  
Is Healed included in your list of toilet articles? Sold by all druggists. 11

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## Shuck Bros. Buy 5000 Pounds of Famous Coffee

Shuck Bros., Dixon grocers, recently made a purchase of two carloads of Monarch coffee, believed to be the largest amount bought at any one time by a retail grocery firm in this locality, which will mean much to local consumers, as special prices will be offered to effect a quick clearance of this record stock.

The heavy stock purchased by Shuck Bros. is part of an immense shipment of 6,000,000 pounds from Colombia, South America, to Chicago by the freighter F. D. Underwood, entirely by water. This cargo represents a value of \$1,200,000 and in its entirety was consigned to the wholesale house of Reid, Murdock & Co.

It is figured that a saving of seven cents a pound is effected by utilizing the all water route. The coffee comes 1,000 miles down the Rio Magdalena to the Caribbean sea, 1,374 miles to New York and another 1,000 miles to Chicago, a total of nearly 4,000. It is carried on mules from the coffee plantations to the Columbia point of shipment, packed in bags.

A coffee tree yields one and a half to two pounds a year and the Monarch coffee is grown on mountain-sides at an elevation of several thousand feet above the sea level. The picking is done by hand by women and girls and the coffee beans go through several processes before they take on the aspect with which Americans are familiar.

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM.  
Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock at Moore school, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Polo road. Everybody invited.  
HELEN NAGLE, teacher. 11

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

**Tuesday:**  
American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. John Strub, 214 Fifth street.  
Meeting of High school P. T. A.  
—South Side Central school, after school.  
S. S. Brownies—Episcopal church.  
E. R. B. Christmas Party—Lutheran church.  
Westminster Guild—Presbyterian church.

**Wednesday:**  
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose Hall.  
Children Primary and Junior Departments—Meet for practice at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

**Thursday:**  
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 313 N. Dixon avenue.  
W. M. S. Grace Evangelical Church—At Church.  
W. O. M. L.—Moose hall.  
St. Agnes Guild—Guild rooms at church.  
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.  
Mt. Union Community Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Grobe.  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. J. H. Dunavan, 318 Lincoln Way.  
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin Ave.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8th.**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Ave.

**DON'TS—**  
Don't say "say."  
And don't say "see."  
Don't say "listen."  
And don't say "Gee."  
Don't powder your nose.  
In the public ways.  
Don't polish your nails.  
In the public ways.  
And don't display.  
Such a length of limb.  
Don't dress on the street.  
As if going to swim.  
Don't talk so much about "him" and "his."  
Don't say so often "I'll say it is."  
And don't say "dearie."  
And don't chew gum.  
And then I'll say.  
The millennium's come.  
—Exchange.

**REGULAR MEETING MOOSE WEDNESDAY—**  
The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held Wednesday night and a full attendance is desired. The entertainment committee has arranged a nice entertainment, to take place after the meeting.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THURSDAY—**  
The Royal Neighbors will meet on Thursday evening in Union hall, at 8 o'clock and an election of officers will be held. A large attendance is desired.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Grease stains on oiled, painted or varnished surfaces may be removed usually by hot water and soap.

**Alcohol on Varnish.**  
If alcohol is spilled on varnish, wash with water immediately or pour on oil.

**Hole to Darn.**  
When you have a large hole to darn baste a piece of thin net over

the hole and the mesh will make a groundwork for the threads and you can do a neater job.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—**  
Christmas Greeting Cards with your name printed thereon. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

**A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months**  
"I wear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. J. (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead!" Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. N. Howell Hardware Co. and Public Drug & Book Co.

**Age Without Aches**  
Is normal. Here is a way  
**Dr. W. F. Aydelott**  
Neurologist Health Instructor  
233 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for appointments.

### "The Laughing Cure" Was Great Success

The humorous entertainment given by the Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Friday evening, proved all that its best friends had hoped for it. There was a splendid audience and all were enthusiastic over the program.

The Sunday School orchestra gave four selections, which were rendered beautifully and which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The comedy as presented by the class was very ably assisted by four young men of the Young Men's class. Laura Hauson, the difficult part taken by Florence Rudolph, was very well done. Laura, who had had the misfortune to have been born without a sense of humor, and to whom a joke was unknown, finally mastered the laugh and made everyone else laugh.

Dr. Whitcomb, family physician of the Hausons, was forced to take a vacation, leaving the case in charge of his nephew, Dr. Whitcomb, an elderly gentleman, was perfectly taken by Harold Boyer.

Dr. St. George Corey, the nephew of Dr. Whitcomb, just out of college and "next to all the new fads and fashions," took hold of Mrs. Hauson's case at once and prescribed one laugh, regularly every thirty minutes, thereby creating many humorous situations. This part of long speeches and difficult words was very well taken by George Weyant.

Clark Hauson, whose part was well taken by Herbert Bollman, was excellently done. He was very much worried over his wife's condition, and at times was alarmed as to her reason.

Wilford White took the part of Jimmie Mason, a brother of Mrs. Hauson, and was the life of the household, worrying Laura very much by his noise and teasing. Mr. White took his part exceptionally well.

Gay, Miss Della Phillips, was very good, as she was a great comfort to Mrs. Hauson and a great attraction to St. George Corey.

Kitty, Mrs. Hauson's light stenographer, was a worry to Mrs. Perry as Mrs. Hauson's successor, but Kitty had only eyes for Jimmy. Mary Bollman as Kitty was excellent.

Mrs. Perry, one of those neighbors who are interested but fall somehow to find the right words and who are always telling you how ill you appear to be, was so well done that it was hard to find in this irresponsible character, Ruth Bollman.

Noah, the Irish maid, with her brogue and blarney, taken by Lulu Worley, was a scream.

Each one of the players took their parts in a finished manner that made everyone forget they were listening to an amateur performance, and unlike most entertainments of its kind there seemed to be no prominent weak spots in the whole presentation. It was a great success, and the audience was generous with applause.

### RETURNS TO FULTON AFTER VACATION—

Miss Ruth Kerz has returned to her duties as teacher in the Fulton Public schools, after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerz, in this city.

### FUR STRAIGHTLINE—

A striking straightline frock is of white wool with vertical bands of sealskin. It has a high choker and wide cuffs of the fur.

### BROADCLOTH—

Broadcloth is returning to favor this season, and we find it made into the smartest of coat frocks, sometimes lined with a bit of brilliant silk or embroidered conservatively.

### ERMINE TRIMMING—

Ermine is the season's most popular trimming. Bunches of tails are used as corsage bouquets and hats and gowns drip with them.

### MT. UNION AID SOCIETY—

The Mt. Union Community Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13th, with Mrs. Charles Grobe.

### WHY Go Home to LUNCH ? ? ? ?

STOP AT

**CLEDON'S**

FOR

Sandwiches

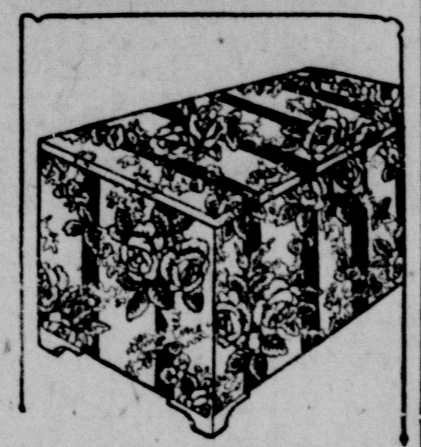
Salads

Home-made Pastry

French Drip Coffee

—AND MANY OTHER TEMPTING DISHES.

### FROM BOX TO CHEST



Any sized box, from the small one you put on the dressing table to the chest that holds your lingerie, can be made effective by covering an ordinary wooden box with decorative wall paper and then giving it a coat of varnish. Finish the edges neatly, and in the case of a small box, bind them with ribbon or colored tape. Paint or line the inside to match some color featured in the paper.

### Fathers and Sons Tendered a Banquet

Harmon—Friday evening, Dec. 7, was gala night at the M. E. church when the fathers and son tendered a banquet to the mothers and daughters and sweet hearts. This was the first time in the history of the church that the men folks had attempted an affair of this nature and it hardly needed the words of the culinary experts in attendance as proof of the decided success of their efforts. Nevertheless, the exposition will bring out facts that are well worth noting, for instance, the first surprise sprung was the elaborate supper with the beautiful yule tide table decorations, and perfect service of the same. The committee in charge of the supper was composed of Elmer Hess, I. H. Perkins and A. B. Clatworthy. The menu consisted of the following: Roast spring chicken with onion and sage dressing, gravy, mashed white potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, peas, au gratin, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, honey, parker house rolls, ice cream, wafers and coffee.

The gentlemen had cooked and served the food. The second surprise of the evening came when they appeared in white costumes and white caps. Exclamations of delight were heard all over the room. Elmer Hess, head chef, presided in the kitchen with his able assistants, John L. Porter, Frank Kugler and George Ross, while I. H. Perkins, Del Eakle, Urban Eakle, Alfred Clatworthy, Fred Whitmore, Leonard Seago, Doran Hess, Ives Schnall and Ellis Kugler were the waiters and they made splendid waiters indeed looking to the comforts and pleasures of their guests every moment. When each made his appearance tempting viands to the seated guests, the "Sunshine Girls" sang appropriate toasts in their honor.

Mrs. George E. Ross presided at the head of the table as toast mistress. In introducing the several speakers of the evening she read a verse from the bible which proved in each case a clever delineation of the characteristics of the person introduced. The mothers and daughters responded with alacrity in offering toasts to the hospitable entertainers of the evening and the off hand speeches were all splendid. Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth of Dixon who with Mr. Wadsworth and daughter, Elva, were present to enjoy the occasion, in her speech recalled many events of early church life and social affairs of the early days of this village where she was reared, many of her remarks, especially humorous and delighted her hearers. Two other toasts, one by Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. William Hill were delivered in rhyme and showed considerable native ability along poetical lines. The following is a poem written for this special event by Mrs. Smith:

What! Make a speech on a night like this,  
Why! Words can't express our delight and bliss,  
Of being served by Father and Son,  
Such a thing has never occurred since the world begun.  
The coffee they've made to suit the taste,  
Of the crankiest fellow in the place,

They've roasted the chicken and made dressings, too,  
I know you'll agree that it beats oyster stew.  
The rest of the good things, too, you see,  
They've really prepared them for you and for me.  
And now kind husband, wish to sleep late,  
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But you'll never get by with that old stall.

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Some funny things to make you laugh,  
Who sit around the table.  
But as I know I can't do that  
I shall not even try.  
For when I start to funny be,  
It all sounds flat and dry.  
But I should like the men to know  
We think them for this treat.  
That when it comes to given feasts,  
They surely can't be beat.  
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Cut thin slices of rye bread in crescent or semi-circular shaped pieces. Toast lightly and spread with mustard cream. Mix six tablespoons minced ham with two tablespoons currant jelly. Put a thick layer on each piece of toast. Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange a rosette on each point of the toast.

### Corned-Beef Canapes.

Prepare white bread in circles as in first rule. Spread with horse-radish butter. To six tablespoons of minced lean corned beef add enough oil mayonnaise to make moist. Put half a hard boiled egg white in the center of each circle of toast. Fill with corned-beef mixture. The egg should be trimmed to stand firmly on the toast. Sprinkle the grated yolk around the edge of the toast and garnish with snips of pimento.

### Caviar Canapes.

Spread fingers of toast with lemon butter. Cover with a layer of caviar, sprinkle with grated hard boiled egg yolk. Cut large, ripe olives in halves and remove the stone, keeping each half as perfect as possible. Fill olive cup with oil mayonnaise and drop a "dot" of pimento in the center of the dressing.

### Crab-Meat Canapes.

Dip fingers of white bread in melted butter and brown quickly in a very hot oven. Season crab meat to taste with salt, paprika, nutmeg and lemon juice. Fill lightly on the toast, cover with grated cheese and put in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve hot.

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### A Seal On Each Letter Helps Many Get Better.

### Merry Christmas 1923



Nov. 17, 1923.  
Dr. C. W. East Compliments Tuberculosis Nurses.

Mr. J. W. Pecker, Managing Director Illinois Tuberculosis Association, 516 1/2 East Monroe St., Springfield, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Pecker:  
I take pleasure in stating that wherever the clinics for crippled children of the Illinois Department of Public Health are held in communities having a tuberculosis nursing service your nurses have always been co-operative without stint.

In Danville, Princeton and Kankakee they take a leading part. Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. W. East, M. D.  
Superintendent, Division of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing. The nursing service has been made possible by the Christmas Seal.

### TO MEET FOR PRACTICE CHRISTMAS EXERCISE—

The children of the Primary and Junior departments of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet to practice for the Christmas exercises Wednesday afternoon and also on Saturday afternoon, at the church.

### MRS. JOHN STROHM VISITED HERE—

Mrs. John Strohm, a former Palmyra resident, now residing in Waukegan, was here to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindeman, and has returned to her home.

### TO ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON—

Mrs. Charles Leake will entertain Friday with a luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Philpott of Minneapolis.

### TO HOLD BAKING SALE—

The Wartburg League of the Immanuel Lutheran church will hold a baking sale at the sales room of Duffy's Garage Saturday, Dec. 15th.

### EVENING COAT—

An evening coat of unusual loveliness is of golden brown velvet shirred and banded with ermine.

### Martin Detrick Thanks His Friends

1833 Rock Falls, Ill., Dec. 8, 1923.  
Editor Telegraph and Friends:  
I wish to thank you, one and all, for the handsome way in which you greeted me on my nineteenth birthday. You nearly snowed me under but I think I will survive the shock, and we will all continue to be true Americans. With best wishes to all,  
Truly yours,  
MARTIN DETRICK.  
"90 and still going."

### Coon Dinner at Netzelman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Netzelman of West Second street entertained Nicholas Plein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein and daughter Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn at a delicious roast coon dinner Monday evening.

### Former Dixon Woman is Excellent Bowler

The Grand Haven, Mich., Daily Tribune contains the following item concerning the ability of a former Dixon woman as a bowler:  
"Bowling fans were afforded a real treat last evening when Mrs. O. T. Gylleck of this city, bowling at the Haven alleys, rolled 243 in one game for the highest score of the week. Mrs. Gylleck rolled 242 and 175 in two other games for an average of 221, which is a record which most bowlers would be extremely proud of. "Mrs. Gylleck is by far the best woman bowler in this city and has won many trophies, not only here but in Muskegon as well."

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## WET DEMOCRATS STILL HOPE.

Undaunted by the defeat Bryan tendered them in 1920, the democratic wets are this early raising the prohibition question as an issue in the presidential convention next year. At the democratic convention in 1920 Bryan prevented the move to place a wet plank in the democratic structure, but the wets were just as successful in preventing Bryan and his followers from placing a dry plank in the same platform.

The wet element of the democratic party, though out for the nullification of the prohibition amendment, is not wholly in accord as to the most auspicious time to stage the nullification. Charles F. Murphy, New York Tammany chief, and George Brennan, democratic leader in Illinois, agree that the liquor question should be made an issue in the presidential campaign. Opposing them is Thomas Taggart, Indiana democrat, with a plan to make the prohibition question in the 1926 congressional elections. Whether in 1924 or in 1926 was not determined after several conferences between this triumvirate of democratic wets.

Publicly this wet program of the democrats shows itself merely as an altruistic move to liberalize the eighteenth amendment, keeping up the bars against whisky and other "liquor," but letting down the bars a "little" on light wines and beer. Not a return of the old saloon but just a drink now and then without breaking the law, insist these democratic wets. Underneath it all the voters can see a political move to reopen the prohibition question ostensibly to admit wines and beer but actually to swing the nullification of the eighteenth amendment, reopening the saloon and flooding the nation with intoxicants from the strongest to the weakest.

## GOVERNMENT BY RADIO.

Lord Burnham, considering the question of broadcasting as a possible branch of the British postal service, foresees general use of radio for governmental purposes.

He suggest that a day may come soon when British imperial conferences like the one recently held in London will not require the presence of the premiers of the various self-governing dominions. The governmental heads of England, Canada, South Africa, Australia, et al., will discuss imperial questions with each other by radio, while sitting in their own offices in their respective capitals. And when the British prime minister has an important address to make, it will be transmitted by radio to the other prime ministers as a matter of course.

The prospect of the big, widely scattered British empire governing itself by radio is one that stirs the imagination of an age that is jaded with wonders. It suggests, too, to any active mind, numerous uses to which radio could be profitably applied by our own government.

Soon, no doubt, we shall have the president's address to congress broadcast officially by a government station. Why not broadcast also the regular proceedings of a congressional session from day to day, so that any citizen interested could follow for himself the house and senate routine or the debate on any particular measure?

Why not broadcast decisions of the supreme court? Or anything else of timely interest to the public? Here is the possibility of giving a nation of more than 100,000,000 people facilities for observing the machinery of government comparable to the old town meeting.

## SEEKING ORDER.

It is stated in Washington that President Coolidge is likely to throw his influence in favor of the proposed reorganization of the government. President Harding and his cabinet had considered the proposals for months without decision, Mr. Harding's advisers being at variance over the project and Mr. Harding unwilling to exert his authority.

The plans, as tentatively approved, provide

for the consolidation of the war and navy departments into a department of national defense. They also provide for the establishment of a department of public welfare. Various governmental bureaus, misplaced under the present departmental arrangements, are to be transferred. The most important of changes is the placing of the prohibition enforcement problem under the department of justice, where it belongs.

The recommendations for the reorganization of the government must go to congress for approval. It will be strange if they meet with immediate approval. Department employees and their friends will resist changes which endanger their jobs. And, in Washington, these elements are strong.

Army and navy officers, for the most part, are strongly opposed to the merging of their departments. Although without votes, both services have always been influential factors with congress. Unless a strong public opinion opposes the thing for which army and navy men use their influence, that thing is likely to receive congressional approval. On the wisdom of consolidating the army and navy departments, public opinion has not been educated. The problem is largely one of military tactics. In the absence of public pressure, proponents of the measure will encounter hard sledding.

The establishment of a department of public welfare is another on which public sentiment has not yet developed.

It would be unfortunate if the lack of strong agitation on creation of departments of national defense and public welfare should result in the defeat of the plan for transferring minor bureaus to the department to which they properly belong.

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

Dr. Commelles, famous French hygienist, says he can't see why girls wear silk stockings. We can.

Silk stockings are worn for more than two reasons. Millions of reasons, and every one a man.

The chief reason for silk stockings is trim ankles trim men.

A blind man is the only man who can't see any use for silk stockings.

Average man can see why girls wear silk stockings with one eye shut. He often looks that way.

A hypocrite is a man saying he can't see why women wear silk stockings.

A liar is a man who says he likes cotton stockings better than silk.

An optimist is a man buying his girl a pair of silk stockings.

A pessimist is a man buying his girl a pair of cotton stockings.

You have heard the expression "the shank of the evening." That's what shanks in silk are.

A well known dancer has married again. Famous people seldom just marry. It is always "again."

An actor has had six wives, a dancer three husbands. Three or four of this kind really equal one.

Irene Castle married an heir and they can build heir castles.

It's cheaper to marry than it is to give her a Christmas present.

Being famous has its drawbacks. Just when you are getting used to a husband it's time to change.

Christmas story: The family has had dad's swell present charged.

Tomorrow, they say, never comes. Just the same, its bills do.

Christmas is dashing toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute.

You have waited too late to shop early. Shop now and enjoy the rush.

"Dear Santa: Please bring us another month in which to do our shopping before Christmas."

If woman's place isn't in the home today the man's isn't there tonight, and what of tomorrow?

"I'm so worried. I am giving my fellow a tie pin and I just know it will scratch my face."

"I am going to give my husband another shirt so he won't have to stay home on wash day."

News from Hawaii: Milkmen are delivering in airplanes. Strikes us as being a fine way to churn.



He smokes a pipe that's thick and long.

"Make way for the Riddle Lady!" called Humpty Dumpty. "She's coming to ask another riddle."

Nancy and Nick ran to open the door of her coach, and out she stepped while all the Riddle Land people crowded round to hear. This was the riddle she asked:

"Who sits in a room  
And never moves,  
But hisses, roars and sputters,  
He has four legs,  
Yet not an arm,  
And a dozen doors and shutters."

"He's black as a coal  
And yet at times,  
He turns a pretty red.  
He eats great chunks  
Of coal or wood,  
He's certainly well fed."

"He's very smart  
For he can cook  
A meal to suit the king.  
Can roast a duck,  
Or bake a cake,  
And never spoil a thing."

"He smokes a pipe  
That's thick and long,  
And stretches to the wall.  
But drops his ashes  
In a pan,  
And makes no dirt at all."

"If he's not fed

He catches cold  
And has an awful chill.  
Then matches are  
His medicine,  
And save a doctor bill."

"His habits are  
As steady as  
A sailor's beacon light;  
Yet if you are  
Not watching him  
He'll go right out at night."

"He's loads of friends,  
There's not a house,  
From nobleman to peasant,  
Where he's not welcome,  
For, my dears,  
He's useful, strong and pleasant."

"I'll bet you I know what it is," whispered Old King Coal to Nick. "I knew the answer the minute she said his pipe stretched to the wall. There is only one person who has a pipe that's longer than mine and that is—"

"I know what it is," shouted the Baker Man. "I knew it the minute you said that it could bake a cake. It's a—"

"It's a stove!" said Nancy, who had gotten tired of so much talking. "Right!" cried the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a party. Sit down everybody. The stove has everything ready except the ice cream."

(To be Continued)

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## BY BERTON BRADLEY

Shop for Christmas early.  
Get upon the job.  
Of the surging mob.  
Duck the hurly-burly  
In that final scurry  
Shopping is a row,  
Rid yourself of worry—  
Do it now!

Shop for Christmas early.  
Save the hurried clerk  
(Be it lad or girl)  
From much overwork;  
Wait not till they're dropping  
With fatigue—allow  
Time for Christmas shopping—  
Do it now!

Season after season,  
Year on year on year,  
I have sung with reason  
What I'm singing here.  
Dodge the hurly-burly,  
I can tell you how,  
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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isa. 57:20.

Hint at the existence of wickedness in a light, easy and agreeable manner, so that nobody's fine feelings may be offended.—Thackeray.

## Three Men Held for Attack on Young Girl

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—Pat McGrath, Lester Quinn and William Crawford, all of Bloomington, were arrested here today in connection with an attack on one of three girls yesterday. The girls, two of them, 16 and one 17, were enticed into an automobile, according to their story, driven north of here, and attacked. Two got away and ran screaming to a farm house. The girls were hysterical and received medical attention.

## CHURNING CHAMPIONSHIP

London—English dairymaids can beat the world in the art of churning milk. It is claimed here. They have been proving it every day at the dairy show in agricultural hall, where all previous attendance records have been broken.

## Kellogg's Bran is prepared to do one thing—AND DO IT WELL!

Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation, mild or chronic. It is scientifically prepared for that purpose. It is ALL BRAN, therefore it has the necessary bulk to assure results. Foods with a small bran content cannot afford permanent relief.

When your physician or friends advise you to eat Kellogg's Bran, you follow on for the purpose of eliminating a dangerous clogging-up and toxic condition of your system. You can't afford to take halfway measures. Think of the lost time and the dangers of illness you are daily dodging!

What you must have is real bran—KELLOGG'S BRAN, and if you will eat it regularly each day you will become a different person within a week or so. Kellogg's Bran, with its natural bulk, sweeps, cleanses and



## LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"I cannot help what you think about it, Leslie," barked Jack. "I shall insist, upon knowing how and when and where my wife goes when she leaves her home."

"Pardon me. I shall spend most of my time at the telephone then and you will have to have an extra secretary to take the descriptions of my 'going-outs' and 'coming-ins.' Besides you have been informed that I am going tomorrow morning to meet my mother. She is going to leave on the tenth and I probably will be coming home on that day. Possibly I may stay over another 12 hours."

Jack was now beside himself with rage.

"I'll wire your mother that you are not coming."

"Of course I can't keep you from wiring mother any insulting thing you choose, but after you had sent me to my father for a great deal of money and I had brought it back to you, I surely think you are making a mistake to wire my parents that you will not allow their daughter to see them off. Of course what you wire them will make no difference to me for I want you to understand, Jack, that I am going and more than that I am going to do anything else that I please. I have a mind and am supposed to use it. Up to date I do not think I have made any more mistakes than you in the management of those affairs that have been entrusted to me."

"Do you mean to tell me, Leslie, that you are going to certain places, whether I like it or not?"

"Do you mean to tell me, Jack, that you have never gone to places where I would not want you to go without consulting me?"

"Oh, what's the use of talking to an

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



HOLD ON A MINUTE!—WHAT MOVIE ARE WE GONNA SEE?—COUNT ME OUT, IF IT'S ONE OF THOSE OLD TIME COSTUME PICTURES, WHERE THEY PUT IN SIX REELS CUTTING TH' BUTTONS OFF THEIR VESTS WITH SWORD PLAY!—

C'MON—C'MON!—MAYBE WE'LL FIND A MOVIE SHOWING ONE OF THOSE SLOW ACTION PICTURES OF A TIGHTWAD OPENING HIS PURSE!—YOU'D GET A KICK OUT OF THAT!—YOU'RE ONE OF THESE PARTICULAR GUYS—IF YOU WERE BUYING A GLASS EYE, YOU'D WANT ONE WITH A TWINKLE IN IT!—

WELL, I'M GOING!—I DON'T CARE WHAT TH' MOVIE IS ABOUT, SO LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO STAND UP IN BACK DURING TH' OVERTURE, WHILE TH' ORCHESTRA LEADER DOES HIS DAILY DOZEN!

unreasonable a being as you are? You know as well as I that, while that damn picture is on here in the city if you leave town it will kick up an awful scandal."

"Oh, that's it, is it? Now I have gotten to the crux of the matter. You have been disturbed over this picture. I am quite sure I don't know why you should be, except that you want to safeguard the name of your friend, Sydney Carton."

"I want nothing of the kind. Of course I haven't slightest idea that little Jack is the son of Sydney Carton. That is just a figment of your silly brain. Just because someone leaves a baby on our doorstep is no reason why my best friend should be his father nor why some moving picture actress who has a story of a deserted baby in her picture should be his mother. Indeed, it seems to me that a friend would probably be the last one to saddle a baby on a friend. Personally I should be glad to know that as pretty a girl as Paula Perier and as decent chap as Sydney Carton were the parents of our child."

"You have said that before, Jack. It is isn't necessary to repeat it."

"Well I do repeat it because I want to impress upon your mind the ugliness of all this gossip. It will take a fresh start if you leave the city. People will say you have gone to get a

divorce from me. Can't you see it is impossible for either of us to leave until that picture is off the screen?"

"I have nothing to do with the picture, Jack, and you insist that it has nothing to do with you. I am going to see my mother and father off."

"All right, all right! Break up our home if you want to." Jack strode out the door.

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TOMORROW: The letter is continued—Ruth finds a way out.

## Day Announces Planks on Which He's Running

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The platform on which Stephen A. Day will make his race for Attorney General of Illinois, is "all condensed in the nineteenth section of the bill of rights in the constitution of Illinois," according to his statement at a conference of republican leaders yesterday. He pointed out that the section reads as follows:

"Every person ought to find a certain remedy in the law for all the injuries and wrongs which he may receive in his person, property or reputation. He ought to obtain right and justice by law, freely, without being obliged to purchase it, completely and

without denial, promptly and without delay."

Mr. Day declared if that section were adhered to "in fact and in spirit the administration of the law would take on a new meaning in the minds of the people."

Mr. Day expects to begin a speaking tour of the southern half of the state this week.

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"SUFFERS" IN EGYPT, TOO

Cairo—Egyptian women, like their American sisters, are demanding equal rights. Equal educational facilities is the first request they've made of the new government. But a lot of others will follow soon, the ladies say.

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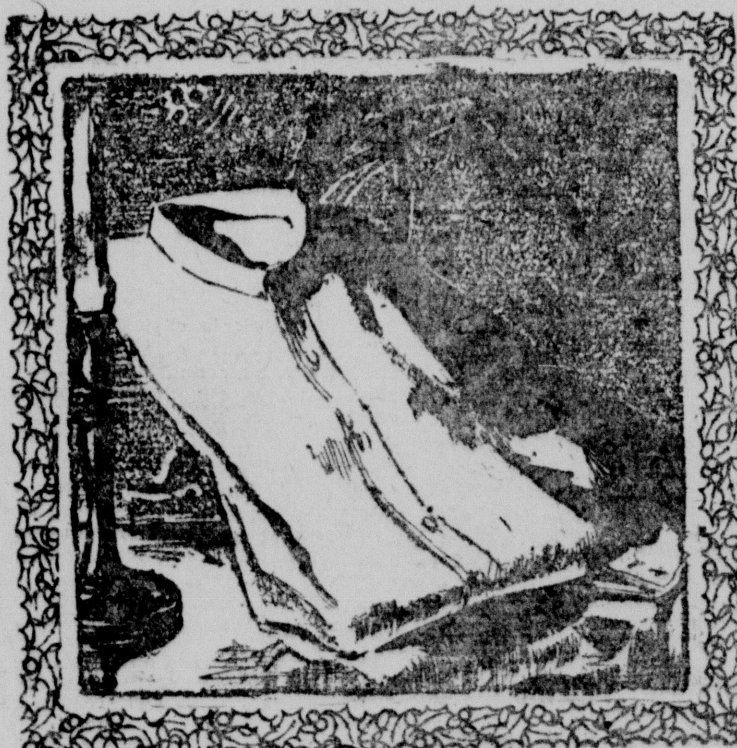
Whatever trouble Adam had. No man in days of yore could say when he told a joke: "I've heard that one before."—Wallace's Farmer (Des Moines, Ia.)

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?"

Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no snail. Three cakes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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# This Little World

WASHINGTON

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Since the days when the cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," carried William Henry Harrison and John Tyler to victory in the presidential campaign of 1840, the political value of a ticket with alliterative or catch-line candidates has been fully recognized.

This seeking after a team-mate whose name would synchronize with the president's in the Coolidge campaign of 1924 made it inevitable that Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas should be a likely vice-presidential candidate.

"Coolidge and Capper!" "Cal and Cap!" Great possibilities there, the political psychologists insist.

Physically, Coolidge and Capper might be picked for a winning team in the sprints or low hurdles. Both are lean and lanky.

Johnson, Watson, Borah and La Follette would be picked for the weight events, rather than the races. Johnson and Watson particularly inclining toward waistline of comfortable girth.

In alliteration, however, Carl Chapman Countryman of Illinois believes he offers an even better bet than Capper as a winning running mate with Coolidge. Anyone he thinks could "see" the advantage of having three C's on the ticket with two C's. Five C's ought to be about enough to seize the election, he maintains.

Countryman is 50, a poet and school teacher.

The strangeness of political bed-fellows is again demonstrated in the association of Frank H. Hitchcock as campaign manager for H. Johnson.

Hitchcock, it will be remembered, landed the nomination for Charles Evans Hughes eight years ago.

Hitchcock, orthodox, stand-pat, machine politician, now manages the campaign of Hiram, rabidly orthodox, anti-machine, progressive!

How come? Hiram and Hitchcock are together because each sees in the other a main chance. Hitchcock is an efficient organizer and round-up of delegates. That's what Hiram needs. Hiram is a rambunctious campaigner, with a hold on popular imagination and a reserve of campaign pyrotechnics that dazzle and delight. And he's a vote-getter—which is essential to Hitchcock's needs.

The political salon in 1736 M. street, where "Princess Alice" Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt, reigns supreme, has taken on added significance by the elevation of her husband, Nicholas Longworth, to the post of majority floor leader of the House. Although Husband Nick suffered defeat by the Progressive bloc in their fight for a chance to overhaul the rules of the House, a different story, it is suggested, may be written up after the coming battle following the 30-day truce.

In that battle there was little opportunity for strategy or finesse. In the 30 days before the next en-

## What Labor Will Fight For

BY SAMUEL GOMPERS  
President, American Federation of Labor

Washington—The American Federation of Labor has no elaborate legislative program to be presented to the Congress now in session but it is vitally interested in certain great public questions which must come to the attention of that body during its present short session. One of these is the question of immigration. Another is the question of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit child labor. A third question concerns the injunction process as used in industrial disputes and the usurpation of power by courts in connection with such proceedings.

The immigration question must be dealt with because the present law on the subject expires June 30, 1924. The wage earners of our country in common with practically all of the thinking people, form a unit in holding that there should be no relaxation of our present restrictive measures. We do not want a horde of unassimilable alien immigrants. We do not want a horde of immigrants who will threaten either our standards of living or our institutions.

### Entanglements

Apparently the one thing that can menace proper legislation is the entanglement with it of proposals which are neither wise nor necessary. If tactics of that character are attempted the people of the United States may know that politics is at work to defeat the public will.

In the case of child labor legislation two successive Supreme Court decisions have nullified two successive efforts of Congress to free the children of America by statute enactment. The only road which may now be pursued is to amend the constitution.

Under the leadership of the American Federation of Labor 17 national

gagements, however, much may be done.

In the planning of the strategy and the lining up of forces for that occasion the daughter of the former president, who is alleged to have the political sagacity of her parent, is expected to have no small influence.



KNOW Thy Self

### CATARHAL CONDITIONS

If catarrh could be banished from the catalog of human ills, probably more people would rejoice over it than over any other one cause. While it may be called a seasonal attack in many cases, in others it seems to be almost perennial.

The lungs are composed of an immense number of alveoli (air cells), which connect with the outer air by means of, or through, the bronchial tubes. These tubes begin microscopic in size, uniting with others and increasing in size until they enter the trachea (windpipe). At this point, the bronchus (air tube for each lung) begins.

These little alveoli (air cells), all the bronchial tubes, and the windpipe, throat, mouth and nose, are lined with a mucous membrane. There is a direct connection through all these different parts of your breathing apparatus. If one part is affected the others share in the condition. So you may see how im-

portant it is to keep your air intake in a good, healthy condition. Catarrh is usually called any inflammation of this mucous lining which increases the mucous discharge above the normal amount. When this condition is neglected and allowed to "hang on" for months, the tissues become weakened and readily yield to any pus germs which happen along this important "airway."

In the change from one season to another, be sure and wear proper clothing, be sure and wear clean, with rapid chilling of the body surface, must be avoided. Don't neglect a slight cold a single minute. Be careful that wet feet don't start nasal catarrh. Catarrhal conditions may ruin your whole life.

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## BASEBALL OWNERS SETTLE DOWN; HAVE PROGRAM IN SIGHT

Eddie Collins of White Sox Finds Self on Market Today.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—After a day of flitting rumors and few accomplishments, professional baseball league officials today settled down to their second session with a more definite program of work ahead.

As a consequence of a first day announcement, Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the American League and captain of the White Sox found himself in the market. It is reported he may become manager of the Washington club, but there is no confirmation.

Attendance records, use of baseballs, home runs and pitching methods were before the National League. President Heydler said that the past year broke all attendance records, and also broke records for the number of baseballs used. It took 3,563 dozen to supply the teams, he advised.

The league decided that pitchers will have to get along as last season without rosin or other foreign substances.

**Fiftieth Anniversary**  
A committee was named to see that the 1925 season is properly conducted as the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. A resolution passed declared the death of William Donovan in the wreck of the 20th Century flyer Sunday.

International, Pacific Coast and American Association leagues reached an agreement relating to the draft, which if accepted would establish a plan under which the Class AA leagues would accept major league players and only those not recalled on option would be subject to the draft for the sum of \$10,000.

A committee was named to consider the plan. Babe Ruth and George Sisler were voted awards for their playing ability in 1922 and 1923.

Max Bishop, star second baseman of the Baltimore International was purchased by Connie Mack of the Athletics for a reported \$15,000 and some players.

Joe Boley, Baltimore, shortstop, was offered for sale for \$100,000.

### Sport Briefs

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Bergley, Calif.—The University of Illinois will send a track team of 20 men to compete with a team of the University of California, here April 19, it was announced.

Bakersfield, Calif.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion has accepted an offer to train Luis Angel Firpo.

New York—Gene Tunney still is light heavyweight champion of America. He decisively whipped Harry Greb, Pittsburgh challenger and world's middleweight champion obtaining the judge's decision after 15 rounds. It was their third clash and Tunney's second straight victory. Tunney's triumph was due solely to a withering body attack.

South Bend, Ind.—While losing four regular players and six substitutes the Notre Dame football team next year will have its regular backfield in addition to several strong line players, Coach Rockne said. Returning

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and family and Mrs. F. W. Coleman were visitors in Franklin Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depuy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depuy were in Dixon Saturday.

daughters, Misses Marietta and Frances, were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carson and Miss Florel Spangler were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Clara Alsop attended the bazaar at Franklin Grove Saturday.

Mrs. F. Bishop has returned from a very pleasant visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. K. Boyer was in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Null attended the bazaar in Franklin Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Lease was in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

J. Hoyle was in Dixon Saturday.

**Brief Summary of Last Night's News**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York—Senator Hiram Johnson will campaign personally in Massachusetts, President Coolidge's home state.

Montreal—Lord Shuggheessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died.

Washington—Secretary Hoover in a letter declared the German situation is one of "acute economic breakdown" with 20,000,000 of the middle class and urban populations facing famine this winter and "the most constructive solution is creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies, permission for which is being sought by Germany."

Buffalo—Captain Duly and the 13th coast guard crew were stoned when they chased a Canadian motor boat to the wharf at Fort Erie, suspecting it of rum running.

New York—Bishop William T. Manning of New York told the Citizenship Conference he was not theoretically a prohibitionist but believed personal liberties should be sacrificed to observe the law.

New York—The Dutch consulate protested seizure Friday of the Dutch schooner *Leontine* and its crew beyond the three mile limit.

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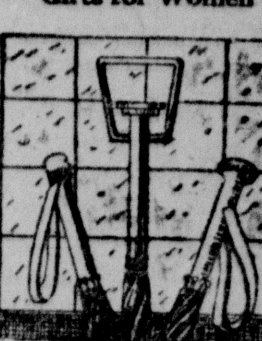


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# Radiographs

11:55 a. m.—Time signals.  
 WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company.  
 12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.  
 12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.  
 12:45 p. m.—Weather report.  
 6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.  
 6:30 p. m.—"Adventure story" (courtesy of The Youth's Companion).  
 SILENT NIGHT.

## WOO—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

DAVENPORT, IOWA  
 10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.  
 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals.  
 11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.  
 11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations.  
 12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.  
 2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.  
 3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced).  
 Lecture by Clyde G. Kern, Subject: "Edema and Its Causes."  
 4:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.  
 4:40 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.  
 8 p. m.—Musical program (1 hour).  
 —Erwin Swindell, musical director.  
 Program by the Spanish-American War Veterans, in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Peace with Spain.  
 Talk by Col. O. C. Smith, Department Commander of Illinois.  
 10:00 a. m. — Musical program (1 hour)—Erwin Swindell, director.  
 Nellie E. Robertson, contralto—  
 "Hands of Evening Again"  
 "Sweet Genevieve"  
 "Faithful Johnny"  
 "Daddy"  
 "Ninety and Nine"  
 "Sparrow Song"  
 "Home Sweet Home"  
 (Ed Apple-Springborn, pianist—  
 "Country Gardens"  
 "Sonata, Op. 14 (Beethoven)  
 Frances Brandt, violinist—  
 "Concerto No. 13"  
 "Rondino"  
 "From the Cane-Break"  
 "Oriental"  
 Mabel Apple, cellist.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THIS EVENING  
 KDKA—326 Meters, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time  
 6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
 7:30 p. m.—The key to the gift puzzle—Books that will please children, by Herbert Askwith, former instructor in English literature at Harvard.  
 7:45 p. m.—The children's period.  
 The story of Babouska.  
 8:15 p. m.—A reception by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Place.  
 8:30 p. m.—Amanda Vierheller presents students in a recital.  
 11:30 p. m.—Special concert, Queen City serenaders.

## KYW—536 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

6:50 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.  
 8:01 to 8:23 p. m.—Program furnished by the American Farm bureau federation.  
 8:35 to 9:30 p. m.—Musical program. Chicago Musical college.  
 10 to 12:30 p. m.—Late show.  
 WBZ—337 Meters, Springfield, Mass., Eastern Time  
 7 p. m.—Farmers' period.  
 7:30 p. m.—Twilight Tales for the kiddies.  
 Social values in the home, lecture.  
 8 p. m.—Concert.  
 By the Hayden male quartet.  
 9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.  
 WJAZ—447.7 Meters, Chicago, Central Time  
 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Musical program.  
 WOAW—526 Meters, Omaha, Neb., Central Time  
 6 to 7:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
 8 to 11 p. m.—Musical program, instrumental and vocal.  
 WGY—380 Meters, Schenectady, N. Y., Eastern Time  
 7:45 p. m.—A talk on outdoor life, Jud Landon.  
 8 p. m.—Program, Albany Community Chorus of 1000 voices, Albany, N. Y.  
 WJZ—455 Meters, New York City, Eastern Time  
 7 p. m.—Dinner music.  
 8:00 p. m.—The financial side of your business.  
 8:15 p. m.—Second concert of the American Orchestral society.  
 10:30 p. m.—Dance program by the Hotel Astor dance orchestra.  
 WMAQ—447.5 Meters, Chicago, Central Time  
 6:30 p. m.—Weekly Babson report. The Value of national theaters. Czechoslovakian program, one of a series of programs arranged by Chicago consulates of foreign countries.  
 7:45 p. m.—Grand opera, Monna Vanna from Auditorium theater.  
 WSB—429 Meters, Atlanta, Ga., Central Time  
 8 to 9 p. m.—Popular concert.  
 10:45 p. m.—Transcontinental radio concert.  
 KSD—545 Meters, St. Louis, Mo.,

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## Central Time

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 11 p. m.—Dance music, Silverman's orchestra.  
 WDAP—350 Meters, Chicago, Central Time  
 7 p. m.—Concert by Drake orchestra and Blackstone quintet.  
 10 p. m.—Recital Jack Chapman's orchestra.  
 WRM—360 Meters, University of Illinois  
 7 to 8 p. m.—Musical program by students of the University school of music.  
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 Dance music—2527.  
 Popular songs—1908.  
 Instrumental recitals—1447.  
 Sports—1127.  
 Opera—850.  
 Lectures—710.  
 Current plays—686.  
 Vocal recitals—639.  
 Banquet speeches—537.  
 Church services—498.  
 Bedtime stories—248.  
 Readings—241.  
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 Night Hawks Listen  
 It was learned that there are more fans listening in between the hours of 8 and 10 at night than at any other time. Only a few less are at their sets between 6 and 8 at night. A smaller number lend attentive ears from 10 until midnight, but these three periods are by far the most popular.  
 These listeners comprise more than nine-tenths of the entire unseen audience. Of the remaining tenth, two-thirds comprise the afternoon audience, while the other third are almost evenly divided between those who listen in during the morning hours and the ardent fans who sit up after midnight to log the far distant stations.  
 Included in the statistics which are gathered are the ages of the radio fans. Eight hundred and fifty-one were between twenty and thirty; 734 were between thirty and forty; 707 between forty and fifty; 635 were under fifteen; 579 between fifteen and twenty, and 431 were over fifty years old.  
 Average Four to Set  
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Alexander Henry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Alexander Henry, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March, A. D. 1924, term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this third day of December, A. D. 1923.

FRANK J. GEHANT, Administrator, with the Will annexed. Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Cyrus M. Heffley, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Cyrus M. Heffley late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in

## A MATING IN THE WILDS

BY OTTOWELL BIRNIE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Robert Stane serves a term in prison for forgery. He rescues Helen Yerdely from the river where her life is in danger. They start to walk the trail to the camp of Helen's uncle, near a northern post of the Hudson Bay Company. They take possession of a deserted cabin and at night the cabin is attacked by Indians.

Helen is abducted and Stane is left for dead. He is rescued by Stane and rescues him. They are joined in the search for Helen by Anderson of the N. W. Gerald Ainley, in love with Helen, shoots her captors and rescues the

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Didn't know me, Ainley? I dare say not. I'm not quite the tailor's mannikin that I was in the old days at the 'Varsity. Got a man's job now, you see. And that reminds me, I'm here on duty. I happened to be up the Little Moose when that shooting took place this morning. There's a couple of dead Indians up there, and as I guess you had something to do with their sudden deaths I shall have to call on you for an explanation you know."

Ainley looked at the policeman without fear. He waved a hand towards the fire.

"May as well make ourselves comfortable. It's rather a long story I have to tell. Where are your dogs?"

"Back in the wood—anchored. I'll slip back and fetch them."

"No," said Stane. "I will go back for them."

He turned, and Helen turned with him.

"You don't mind," she whispered. "Mind?"

She walked by his side, a hand on his arm. Once when they were well in the shadows of the wood they stopped, and with his arm about her he kissed her.

"My dear!" he whispered, "my dear."

Helen said nothing immediately, but gave a little sobbing laugh of gladness. Then after a moment she asked, "How did you escape? How did you find me?"

"It is too long a story to tell you the whole of it just now. But right in the nick of time, when I was peeping to die, the owner of our cabin, Jean Benard came back. He saved my life; but as he knew nothing about you, the attackers got away with you, but as soon as he heard my story he got ready to pursue, and having found out that your kidnappers were making for the Little Moose, we took a short cut and waited for you. We were at your heels when the rifles fired from the shore."

"Then you were with that second sledge?"

"Yes, I and Jean Benard."

They moved forward together, found the dogs, and having righted the sledge by which they had been anchored, they returned to the camp. Ainley, pipe in hand, apparently quite cool, was talking.

"Having got the news, I made straight for the cabin, and had the ill-luck to arrive there half an hour too late. One of the men found a dead man, who, from the description, I mistook for Stane there, and we also found a wounded Indian, who, with a little persuasion, told us what he knew, which was that a half-breed, of the name of Chigmok, infamed with love for Miss Yerdely, had carried her away, designing to make her his queen. I understood this Chigmok is what the Indians call a bad man—but perhaps you know him?"

He broke off and looked directly at Anderson as he spoke, and waited for a reply. The mounted policeman nodded, and as casually as he could replied: "Yes, I have met him. He is no good."

Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1923.

CLARA J. HEFFLEY, Executrix.

John E. Erwin, Attorney.

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Moyer's Nomination Sent to U. S. Senate

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 2,000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota to be ambassador to Great Britain were sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

Among those nominated were Edward P. Farley of Illinois, nominated to be a member of the Shipping Board; Richard M. Tobin, of California to be minister to The Netherlands; E. H. Cunningham of Iowa, to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board.



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

"Then, by all accounts, you have met a regular rogue, Anderson! But to resume, the Indian told us that Chigmok had carried off Miss Yerdely. Under pressure he told also the place for which the half-breed was making, a desolate district, little traveled—the Lake of the Little Moose. Know it?"

"Yes, I was there this morning; Stane and I have just come from there."

"Ah! you also followed Chigmok's trail, I suppose. But I was there first. I followed a shorter route and I was at his camp waiting for him when he showed up. I saw Miss Yerdely on the sledge, and as for the moment we were three against three, I felt that it was not an occasion when chances should be taken, so we fled from the bushes on the three kidnappers and shot them down. Then as there was another sledge coming on behind, I removed Miss Yerdely to my own sledge, and to escape further trouble we pushed the dogs hard till we got here."

"And that's about all, I think."

He fell silent for a moment, and

STARING AT HIM WITH EVIL EYES FULL OF HATE.

At there watching the two white men and the white girl who had heard the conclusion of his narrative.

After a little time Anderson spoke.

"Seems a long time since we three men foregathered at Oxford."

"Yes," agreed Ainley, apparently relieved at the change of subject. "A good bit of water has gone down the Isis since then."

"And all the circumstances considered it is rather a coincidence that we three should meet like this in the wilderness."

"It certainly is dramatic," admitted Ainley. "Quite a Drury Lane drama."

"More so than you know, Ainley," answered Anderson quickly. "Stane, let Ainley have a look at that piece of paper you carry about with you."

A moment later Stane had opened the sledge, and was unfolding the sheet of note-paper. Ainley watched him in amazement, and then as Stane held the paper towards him, and he bent over it, a look of consternation came on his face, and a quick oath broke from his lips.

"Where did you find that paper, Stane?" said the policeman brusquely.

"In a copy of Jowett's Plato which Ainley had borrowed from me, and which he returned to my scout after I was arrested."

"It's a barefaced lie! A plot!" cried Ainley. "I'm surprised at you, Anderson—a representative of the law too—lending yourself to such an absurd charge. You ought to know

board were submitted as follows:

L. J. Pettyjohn, Dodge City, Kansas; E. S. Landes, Webster, Ohio; M. L. Corey, Omaha, and E. E. Jones, Hartford, Pa.

Edwin P. Morrow, who retired to-morrow as governor of Kentucky was nominated to be a member of the public group of the railroad labor board.

Horace Baker of Ohio was re-appointed as a member of the management group and E. F. Grable, of Michigan, now holding a recess appointment was named a member of the labor group.

J. W. Drake of Michigan was nominated assistant secretary of commerce.

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better."

"I know more than you think, Ainley. You remember Jarlock who was in our set—?"

"Jarlock!" The name broke from Ainley in a tone of consternation.

"Yes, Jarlock! A good fellow, Jarlock. A friend who could forgive a friend his faults, who indeed could on occasion overlook a crime when he thought it was the crime of a hard-pressed man."

"What in thunder are you gassing about?" cried Ainley blusteringly.

"About Jarlock and a certain promissory note which he paid, a note which bore your name and his. Your signature was quite genuine. Jarlock's well, Jarlock denied it, and you owned that you—"

"He told?" said Ainley. "The cur told."

"Yes, he told me in confidence, after he had heard of Stane's denial of the charge for which he was imprisoned. You see he believed in Stane, as I did myself—"

"And you would make me the scapegoat for Stane's crime," Ainley laughed harshly. "I will see you hung first," he cried. "I—"

He broke off abruptly as a sound of yelping dogs sounded from the wood, and stared into the darkness. Anderson rose from his seat.

"I expect that will be Jean Benard," he said quietly.

"Jean Benard? Who is Jean Benard?" cried Ainley.

"He is the man who Stane and I left to bring Chigmok along."

"Chigmok!"

"Yes, you see, Ainley, Chigmok was not dead as you meant him to be. He was only winged, and he was able to tell his story which was a much more interesting story than yours, and as I beg leave to think, a much more truthful one."

CHAPTER XXIV

The Trail to Paradise

WHEN Ainley lifted a white, tortured face, it was to find the man whom he had used as a tool, and whom, having used, he had tried to kill, seated by the fire, staring at him with his evil eyes full of hate. For a moment there was silence, then Anderson spoke.

"Would you like to hear Chigmok's story, Ainley?"

"There is no need that I should," answered Ainley with a bitter, hopeless laugh. "I can guess it fairly well."

He unbuttoned his furs and taking out a pocket-book and pencil began to write. Jean Benard, having fed his dogs, began to prepare a meal for himself. Anderson sat by the fire, staring into the flames, reflecting on the irony of fate that had selected him of all men in the Mounted Service to be the one to arrest his wilful fellow-student. Stane had slipped away and joined Helen, who still paced to and fro in the shadows.

"Let us try to forget," said Helen with a quick glance towards the fire. "Tell me what happened when you went out of the cabin last night."

"Well," answered her lover falling into step by her side, "when I went out, I thought I was certainly going to my death."

"Ah, I knew that was in your mind! . . . But how did you escape?"

"It was a narrow thing. An Indian grappled me, and another man was hurrying towards me with an ax. I could not get away, and a third person appeared suddenly with a knife. I thought the knife was meant for me, but it was not. It was meant for my antagonist, and he went down and just after—my—savior was killed by the second Indian, who also struck at me, knocking me senseless."

"Who was the person with the knife? Someone with Jean Benard?"

"No," answered Stane slowly. "It was the Indian girl, Misakodeed."

"Misakodeed!" cried Helen in utter surprise.

"Yes, I did not know it at the time, but we found her afterwards, Jean Benard and I. It was a dreadful discovery. Jean had come back to his cabin hoping to marry her, and she had died for me!"

Helen sobbed convulsively. "I shall always be grateful to her, though I was jealous of her. She saved you—for me—and she was only an Indian girl."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

## MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and

Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 1—Learning the Set

The game of Mah Jongg is played with 144 tiles (or pieces) divided into three suits and honor cards.

There is a variation of the game played with seasons and flowers. Of this I will treat later.

The three suits are those of Bamboo, Dots and Character, each suit containing 36 pieces, running from the one to the nine, with four of each number. All pieces are marked consistently for easy identification except the one spot of the Bamboo. On account of possible confusion with the two of the same suit, this piece has been marked with the Chinese Hump Bird.

Honor cards are divided into Winds and Dragons. These are easily distinguished from the tiles as the latter have a number in one of the corners, whereas the dragons have no corner markings and the winds have corner markings of "E," "S," "W," and "N," to designate respectively East Wind, South Wind, West Wind, and North Wind. There are three sets of dragons (red, green and white) of four tiles each. Each Wind also has four tiles.

Easy to Learn

Becoming familiar with the tiles is a matter of only a few minutes' concentration. If you will divide the tiles in accord with the above outline and study them a minute, you will find no

difficulty in distinguishing them readily during the course of play.

Also there is in each set four extra white unmarked tiles similar to the White Dragons. In case one piece of a set is lost it may be replaced by one of these extra tiles, properly marked. It is advisable to alternate the White Dragons and Extra Tiles in play, so that all will show equal wear and if substitution becomes necessary, the new tile will not then be discernable from the reverse side.

Other Pieces

Also with each set comes the Ming box, containing table markers. These are placed before the players to designate the Wind of each.

Four dice come with the set. Two

Next article: Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall.

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The Four Winds

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Red Green White

Dragons

Second Murder of Month Follows Game of Poker at Elgin

Elgin

## COOLIDGE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY SUNDAY

Will Remain in Back-  
ground, However, Dur-  
ing Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge, not only has definitely entered the race for the republican presidential nomination, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name in the primary ballot in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Entrance of the President into the California primary was indicated as probable after a call at the White House by W. H. Crocker, republican national committeeman from California and for years a member of the anti-Johnson republican faction of that state.

Mr. Crocker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state but he declared he wished his chances of Heaven were as good as the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson.

Mr. Coolidge laid before the president the plans of the leaders of the anti-Johnson faction to organize the state for the Coolidge campaign; declared a number of prominent leaders who had supported Senator Johnson in previous campaigns were behind the movement for Mr. Coolidge; and described the formation in a number of California cities of "loyal republican Coolidge for president clubs."

If he goes into the California primary, President Coolidge will accept a direct challenge issued by the California senator when he announced his candidacy.

Washington, Dec. 10. — President Coolidge is a candidate for the republican nomination for President.

Announcement of his candidacy was made last night, while party leaders were gathering here for the annual meeting of the Republican national committee. Assurances of support immediately began to pour in on W. M. Butler, republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, named as his "personal representative" in the campaign.

The announcement was made by F. W. Stearns of Boston, known as the "President's closest friend" through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the republican national committee, who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920.

Whether Mr. Butler will act as national campaign manager was not indicated. It was made known however, that he will establish temporary headquarters here.

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will be given to the selection of regional managers.

**To Remain in Background**  
C. Bascom Slemmons, the President's secretary, who is the national committeeman for Virginia, is expected to have charge of the campaign in the south.

The President, it is understood, hopes to remain as much as possible in the background in the campaign, his friends explaining he desires to conserve his time and energy for the duties of his office.

Mr. Coolidge's announcement was not unexpected in view of his message to congress, the imminence of the national committee meeting with the selection of Cleveland as the 1924 convention city virtually assured and the unanimous endorsement recently given him by the South Dakota republican proposal convention. It is expected to have an immediate effect on the plans of Senator Watson of Indiana, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and other prominent republicans, reported to be considering entrance into the race.

Political observers expect the President to enter the preferential primaries in nearly all states in which they are held. In such contests they point out, he is likely to cross swords with Senator Johnson, the only other avowed candidate.

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### Big Bean Feed Was Enjoyed By Juniors

The Big Bean Feed with which the Junior Gym Class attendance contest closed was well attended and the boys had a glorious time. After the beans had disappeared and the place cleaned up the boys divided into four basketball teams and had it out on the gym floor. A swim in the pool finished up the evening activities which the boys all enjoyed exceedingly.

### Intermediates Meet N. D. H. S. Wednesday

The intermediate gym class basketball team has arranged another game with the North Dixon high school team for Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Several weeks ago the intermediates took on this team and defeated them, and expect to repeat the performance Wednesday.

### Business Men's Gym Class Breaks Record

The attendance at the Business Mens gym class Saturday evening was

larger than at any time during the past five seasons. During the past month this class has been steadily growing and Saturday touched the highest point in years. If the class continues to increase in the same proportion, plans will be developed to hold class every evening in the week. Other classes are stepping along in the same direction, especially the Intermediates, who have the largest enrollment.

### Library Remembered By Mr. and Mrs. Dodge

The board of directors of the Dixon Public Library at a recent meeting extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge of this city, expressing the appreciation and thanks of the board for recent valuable donations made to this institution. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge who are preparing to leave Dixon and in disposing of their belongings have presented to the library two beautiful oil paintings; several very rare pieces of Lowestoft ware and copper lustre china. These last two donations are very rare and the exhibit of copper lustre ware is a much larger one than is shown at the Smithsonian Institute at the present time. Mrs. Dodge having inherited the pieces for many generations back.

Staffordshire and Chinese willow ware, with two old glass decanters, several volumes and curios are also contained in the donation. These have been placed on display and have

proved of great interest to the patrons of the Library who have viewed them.

### THE NUT CRACKER

The statistics show that Coveloskie, who is supposed to be all through, was the best pitcher in the world last summer—Ain't statistics wonderful!

Some day you may expect to see old Doc Cook pop up with a sheaf of statistics proving that he not only discovered the North Pole but built it.

Figures never lie. Statistics are figures that started out in life with high ideals but fell in with a gang of toughs around the corner store.

You can prove anything by statistics—except that roquefort isn't cheese, and Jess Willard ditto.

Statistics are coy little symbols which are forever being laid end to end and reaching from here to gosh knows where.

At a football game it is never pro-

dent to cheer the halfback who runs 87 yards for a touchdown—The statistics of the game, published the next day, may show that your cheer was entirely out of place.

Many fair ladies, claiming to be perfect 36s, are doubtless known by the statistics they keep.

To make hash in the good old fashioned way, fill a crock with fresh woman statistics, add hot water and serve.

Be it ever so humbling, there are no statistics like "Ten and out," says Joseph Beckett of London.

A statistician is a man with a head full of figures—a figure head, as it were.

Armed with statistics, congressmen can show that the bonus is impossible—Armed with apple sauce they can show the same thing.

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### Intersectional Foot Ball Game Resulted in Fight on Saturday

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—A dispute over the financial guarantee claimed by representatives of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school team for its game Saturday against Scott High of Toledo, led to a clash between Coach Lee Novak of Cedar Rapids and Toledo officials. Novak, it is said, went to a hotel to meet F. L. Seibert, Jr., faculty representative, and William Kirk, graduate manager of Washington High, who were discussing the guarantee with M. A. Carlsen, Cedar Rapids faculty manager.

A quarrel started between Novak and the Toledo officials and Novak, it is said, knocked Seibert off his chair. Witnesses said Kirk drew a revolver and forced Novak out of the room, ordering the other Cedar Rapids men to remain while the house detective was called. No arrests were made.

First Carlsen, then a man said to be Graduate Manager Hines of Cedar Rapids and finally Novak, demanded if Cedar Rapids' guarantee, it is said,

claiming they had been deceived by Toledo officials as to the seating capacity of Scott Field.

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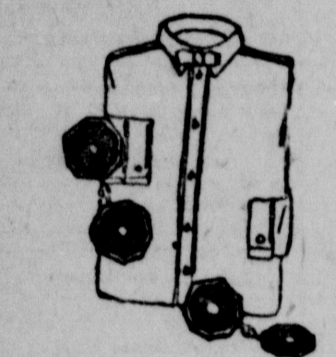
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